

Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe

Ghost Dike Advance Mitigation Project

Pre-Bid Contractor Site Tour

January 21, 2022

Contractor Questions and Responses

1. How to handle the muck while filling breaches?

Response: Do not allow turbidity to escape the site. Mucky sediments should be contained within the work area isolation area and can get backfilled along with the breach and borrow ditch filling.

2. What are the outboard limits of the excavated high marsh tidal channels?

Response: Outboard limits are identified on the plans as the outer edge of rhizomatous vegetation.

3. Why was the project re-bid?

Response: The Shoalwater Tribe is rebidding this project to provide more optimal bidding conditions.

4. Clarification questions about dike (and supplemental borrow area, if used) strippings, organic soils, and invasive species, and where they should be disposed.

Response: Strippings, organic soils, and invasive species (other than cattails) can go in the bottom of the borrow ditch and backfilled. Only the cattails are required to be hauled to the upland staging and stockpile area.

5. Clarification about hog fuel for use as access road surfacing.

Response: Hog fuel is allowed as a temporary access road surfacing material. All hog fuel must be removed from the site and disposed by the contractor upon project completion.

6. Is there a probable construction cost available?

Response: A probable cost estimate is not available.